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WEST YAKOBI ISLAND SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka.... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the sockeye salmon subsistence fishery at Hoktaheen Cove, Takanis Bay, and Surge Bay will reopen effective immediately, and will remain open until 11:59 p.m., Saturday, August 6, 2016.

Due to a trend of late returns of salmon into this area, and recent sockeye escapement observations in Hoktaheen Cove, Takanis Bay, and Surge Bay, these systems will reopen to provide a reasonable opportunity to harvest sockeye salmon. All other permit conditions, as outlined on the 2016 Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Fishing Permit, remain in effect.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S5416.

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